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Dear Frank,

Looking ahead to April, it appears that I shall be in the Miami-Palm Beach area on the 17th and 18th. Presently, I am scheduled to address the Palm Beach Round Table on the 17th.

I have recently been trying to increase the amount of support that our intelligence agencies give to our business community, mainly through the publication of more unclassified studies that may be of interest to companies like yours. I have also attempted to increase the amount of dialogue with the business community so as to better know what kinds of studies would be of most interest to it. In addition to working through our normal CIA offices in various cities around the country, I've undertaken a program of meeting with groups of businessmen to discuss common interests and concerns. Rube Mettler and Ed Spencer, for instance, recently pulled together luncheon/discussion groups of about twenty business and industrial leaders in Cleveland and Minneapolis, and we had a spirited exchange. I wonder if there would be any interest in something similar in Miami while I'm there during the day on the 18th of April. I don't want to impose on you, but I would most appreciate your advice as to whether there is a group of executives who would like to sit down and have an informal and free-flowing exchange--no speeches.

Whether or not a luncheon/discussion works out, Pat and I hope that we will see Susan and you at the Homestead in early May.

With warm regards.

Yours,

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